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TI Glucosyltransferase gene polymorphism among *Streptococcus mutans* strains.
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CS School of Dentistry, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Republic of China..
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CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
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EM 199108
AB Genetic polymorphisms in genes coding for the glucosyltransferases were detected among *Streptococcus mutans* serotype c strains by Southern blot analysis with DNA probes located within the **gtfB gene** (H. Aoki, T. **Shiroza**, M. Hayakawa, S. Sato, and H. K. Kuramitsu, Infect. Immun. 53:587-594, 1986). Restriction endonucleases were used to examine genomic DNAs isolated from serotype a to h strains. The variations were readily detected among 33 strains of serotype c by EcoRI and PstI restriction enzyme digestions. Serotypes e and f, which are genetically similar to serotype c, also had comparable polymorphism; however, serotypes a, b, d, g, and h did not hybridize to the same DNA probes in parallel experiments. Further analysis of enzymatic activities for glucan synthesis and sucrose-dependent adherence revealed no significant differences among the serotype c strains. Our results suggested that genetic polymorphisms existing in *S. mutans* serotype c strains may reflect a complexity in genes coding for the glucosyltransferases, which are produc

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Result 2

ID GTF1_STRDO STANDARD; PRT: 1597 AA.

AC P1001; 1001; 1001;

DT 1-JUL-1989 (REL. 11, CREATED)

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DE GLUCOSYLTRANSFERASE-1, PRECURSOR (EC 2.4.1.5) (GTF-1) (DEXTRANSUCRASE)

DE (SUCROSE 6-GLUCOSYLTRANSFERASE)

GN GTF1.

OS STREPTOCOCCUS DOWNEI (STREPTOCOCCUS SOBRINUS).

OC BACTERIA; FIRMICUTES; BACILLUS/CLOSTRIDIUM GROUP; STREPTOCOCCACEAE;

OC STREPTOCOCCUS.

RN [1]

RP SEQUENCE FROM N.A.

RC STRAIN-MFE28;

RX MEDLINE: 87308014.

RA FERRETTI J.J., GILIN M.L., RUSSELL R.R.B.;

RT Nucleotide sequence of a glucosyltransferase gene from *Streptococcus sobrinus* MFE28.;

RL J. BACTERIOL. 169:4271-4278(1987).

CC -I- FUNCTION: PRODUCTION OF EXTRACELLULAR GLUCANS, THAT ARE THOUGHT TO PLAY A KEY ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DENTAL PLAQUE BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITY TO ADHERE TO SMOOTH SURFACES AND MEDIATE THE AGGREGATION OF BACTERIAL CELLS AND FOOD DEBRIS.

CC -I- CATALYTIC ACTIVITY: SUCROSE + (1,6-ALPHA-D-GLUCOSYL)(N) - D-FRUCTOSE + (1,6-ALPHA-D-GLUCOSYL)(N-1).

CC -I- SUBCELLULAR LOCATION: SECRETED.

CC -I- DISEASE: DENTAL CARIES.

CC -I- GTF-1 SYNTHESIZES WATER-INSOLUBLE GLUCANS (ALPHA 1,3-LINKED GLUCOSE AND SOME 1,6 LINKAGES). GTF-SI SYNTHESIZES WATER-SOLUBLE GLUCANS (ALPHA 1,6-GLUCOSE). GTF-SI SYNTHESIZES BOTH FORMS OF GLUCANS.

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CC EMBL: M17391; G153647; PIR: PF00128; alpha-amylase; 1.

DR PPFAM: PF00128; alpha-amylase; 1.

KW TRANSFERASE; GLUCOSYLTRANSFERASE; SIGNAL; REPEAT; DENTAL CARIES.

FT SIGNAL 1 38 POTENTIAL.

FT CHAIN 39 1597 GLUCOSYLTRANSFERASE-1.

FT DOMAIN 39 1050 CATALYTIC (APPROXIMATE).

FT DOMAIN 1099 1597 GLUCAN-BINDING (APPROXIMATE).

FT DOMAIN 1099 1597 1.25 A, 2 B, AND 5 AC REPEATS.

FT REPEAT 1099 1132 A REPEAT.

Result 3

ID GTF2_STRDO STANDARD; PRT: 1592 AA.

AC P27470; 1001; 1001;

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DT 01-AUG-1992 (REL. 23, LAST SEQUENCE UPDATE)

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OC STREPTOCOCCUS.

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RP SEQUENCE FROM N.A.

RC STRAIN-M715;

RX MEDLINE: 9113227.

RA ABO H., MATSUNURA T., KODAMA T., OHTA H., FUKUI K., KATO K., KAWARA H.

RT Peptide sequences for sucrose splitting and glucan binding within *Streptococcus sobrinus* GTF synthetase.;

RL J. BACTERIOL. 173:989-996(1991).

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CC EMBL: D99213; G217033; -.

DR PIR: A38175; A38175.

DR PPFAM: PF00128; alpha-amylase; 1.

DR HSSP: P00695; 2HEE.

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FT CHAIN 39 1592 GLUCOSYLTRANSFERASE-1.

FT DOMAIN 39 1044 CATALYTIC (APPROXIMATE).

FT DOMAIN 1093 1592 GLUCAN-BINDING (APPROXIMATE).

FT DOMAIN 1093 1592 6.5 X TANDEM REPEATS.